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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 24, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following remarks in this Response. A request for a Three Month Extension of Time accompanies this response. In addition, Applicant has filed a Supplemental I.D.S. under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

In the claims:

All claims which are appropriately considered with the elected group, whether or not amended, are presented below for the convenience of the Examiner.

Please cancel claims 42-56 without prejudice.